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In re Application of: SCHAEFER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/741,008

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Title: **PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING  
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 19, 2004. Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.